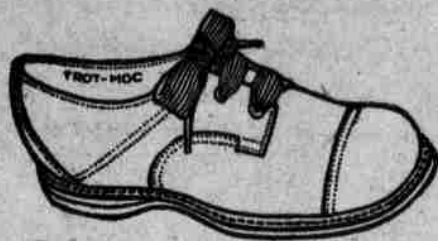


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CHICAGO-BERLIN "ZEP" LINE

Freight and Passenger Transatlantic
Service Announced in New
York Paper.

New York, July 16.—A Zeppelin freight and passenger transatlantic service to start "about October 18," between New York and Hamburg, with Boston, Chicago, Berlin and Duesseldorf as ports of call, was announced in advertisements in German language newspapers and one American trade paper published here. Hans Khars, an importer, who inserted the advertisements, said that he had been designated by an American banker to act as agent for an overseas dirigible freight and passenger service to be financed by American, British and German capital.

Attempt to Abolish Martial Law.

Copenhagen.—A general strike, accompanied by rioting, has started at Stettin, capital of the Province of Pomerania, Prussia, according to advices from German sources. The strike involves all trades, including harbor transport, gas, water and electric power workers. The object of the strike is to secure abolition of martial law in Pomerania and other political reforms.

Stolen Securities Recovered.

Bucyrus, O.—Following an explosion in a shed in which a man supposed to have been F. Mayhood, Benwood, W. Va., was killed, and Leonard Kelline, Benwood, was injured, authorities found \$22,000 in war savings stamps and Liberty bonds, believed to have been stolen from the bank at Nova, O.

Deutschland To Be War Souvenir.

London.—The German submarine Deutschland, which made two successful freight-carrying trips to the United States during the war, has been bought by Horatio Bottomley, editor of John Bull, who will place the craft in the London Museum as a permanent victory souvenir.

Von Walden Is Convicted.

New Orleans, La.—The jury in the case of Wabash Von Walden, charged with having broken into a residence in the day time and also with grand larceny, returned a verdict of guilty in the criminal district court. Sentence will be pronounced by Judge Baker.

STAND OF ORGANIZED LABOR

Spokesman of Illinois State Federation Announces Its Opposition to Any Wage Reduction.

John H. Walker of the Illinois State Federation of Labor issued this statement as to the attitude of labor regarding wage reductions:

"Organized labor will oppose vigorously any attempt to reduce wages, whether by public utility corporations or by private enterprise.

"For years the workers were denied what they considered a fair share of the fruits of their industry. Due to the greatly increased cost of living in war times, wages in most instances were increased.

"The higher wages thus procured must be maintained and employers should adjust their business accordingly.

"I do not know whether rates charged by public utility companies are adequate, but if found inadequate after investigation rates should be increased sufficiently to guarantee against wage reductions."

TO ESCO KITTs

Nettie Kitts vs. Escó Kitts
State of Tennessee. In Chancery
Court of Knox County. No. 16760

In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed which is sworn to, that the defendant Escó Kitts is a non resident of the state of Tennessee, so the ordinary process cannot be served upon him. It is ordered that the defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 1st Monday of Aug. next and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the KNOXVILLE INDEPENDENT for four consecutive weeks.

This 5th day of July 1919
J. C. FORD, Clerk & Master
T. J. Cline, Sol.
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TO ALICE MOULDEN

Wm. Moulden vs. Alice Moulden
State of Tennessee. In Chancery
Court of Knox County. No. 16750

In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed which is sworn to, that the defendant Alice Moulden is a non resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon her. It is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 1st Monday of August next and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to her. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four successive weeks.

This first day of July 1919
J. C. FORD, Clerk & Master
R. A. Mynatt, Sol.
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NON-RESIDENT ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

TO A. C. COCHRAN

L. Seitz, Agent vs. A. C. Cochran et al.

State of Tennessee. In Chancery
Court of Knox County. No. 16190

In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed which is sworn to, that the defendant A. C. Cochran is indebted to the complainant, L. Seitz, Agent, and that he is a non-resident of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, and an attachment having been issued and levied on the defendant's property. It is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of Sept. next and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the KNOXVILLE INDEPENDENT for four successive weeks.

This 17th day of July 1919
J. C. FORD, Clerk & Master
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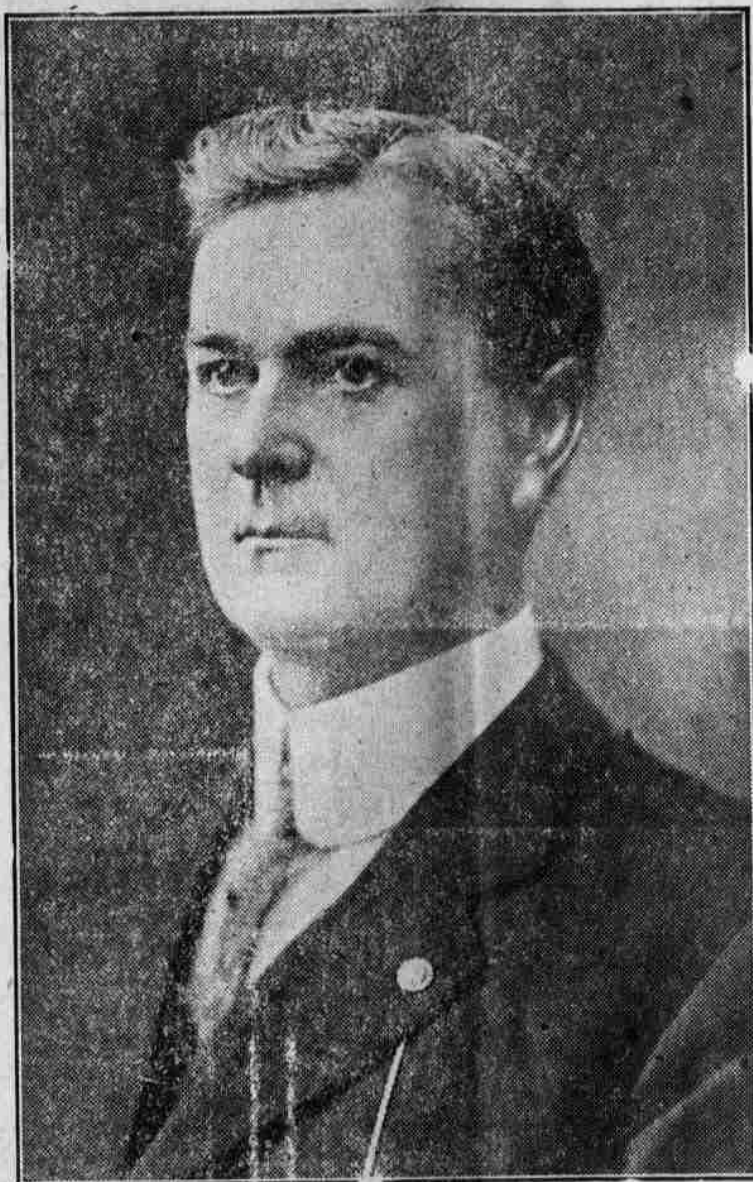
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Candidate For
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Primary Sept. 6, 1919

He Will Appreciate Your Support

E. W. NEAL ANNOUNCES AS A CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF KNOXVILLE



To The Citizens of Knoxville:—

Subject to the primary election to be held on Sept 6th,
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor of the City of Knoxville, and I respectfully solicit the vote and influence of every person who may believe that I can serve the city to advantage in this position. It will be my purpose in the time between this and the election to see as many of the citizens as possible and I shall not at too great length set out in this announcement in detail the things I hope to accomplish when elected. However, I believe that the citizens are entitled to a brief statement of my views upon certain questions and of my reasons for aspiring to serve in this position.

A BRIEF PERSONAL WORD.

When a young man, twenty-five years ago, I began to love the city of Knoxville and be impressed with its wonderful possibilities, and I chose it as my home city in which to work out any business success I might be able to have and in which to rear the family with which I might be blessed. Ever since that time I have taken a keen interest in its public affairs, and I now welcome what I really believe to be an opportunity to serve the city in a work that will be pleasing and congenial to me and one for which I believe myself to be adapted.

Being a business man, when elected as your mayor, I shall endeavor to give to the city of Knoxville a strictly business administration, applying to the affairs of the city the same business methods that I apply to the conduct of my own business. I am a Republican in politics, have been such all my life, and have been active in the councils of the Republican party in Knoxville and Knox county, but if elected I will be the mayor of all the people and I am making my campaign on my record as a citizen and business man.

KNOXVILLE ENTITLED TO GREATER PROGRESS.

The city of Knoxville has made progress in the last few years in many ways, but this has been because of its wonderful location and of the magnificent resources of the area of which it is the natural center. These same blessings, aided by an administration that will see that they are widely distributed to all the citizens of the community, will cause our city to develop even more progressively and with greater prosperity for all. For instance, time and again large manufacturing enterprises, looking for a city in which to locate have considered Knoxville and have desired to locate here, but have been forced to go elsewhere because of the prohibitively high rate charged for power. These would have given profitable employment to thousands of the present citizens and new citizens of the city. So extreme has this become that private citizens of the community have recently been raising a fund of their own money to make a survey of the reasons why Knoxville should be thus handicapped. It is remarkable that cities and towns all around us, some of them even further away from the place where the electricity is generated than is Knoxville, are able to get light and power manufactured by the same water power at a considerably lower rate than our own good city. This is a matter that touches practically every citizen of Knoxville.

The street cars are crowded to such an extent as that there are not even seats for women, to say nothing of the men who have worked and labored all day and frequently there are not even sufficient straps to which to hang. I believe that franchises which permit public service corporations to use the streets and ways of our city should be so prepared and guarded as that it would be possible for the administrative head of the city's affairs to prevent this condition.

I have always been interested in the public schools, and when elected, I shall favor all improvements, developments and extensions of the public school system of the city so as to give ample room and opportunity to the children of Knoxville, both white and colored, as good an opportunity as is given the children in other cities who must necessarily be their competitors in later life. The school system, involving the very life and welfare of the next generation, is too sacred a thing to be subject of political controversy and I am in favor of a school board entirely divorced from politics and I believe furthermore, its membership should be widely distributed so that the various sections of the far stretching city could be represented on the board. The public school is the safeguard to the nation's liberty. This is the one place where the children of the rich

and the children of the poor meet in absolute equality. It is a protection both against snobbishness and autocracy on the one hand and Bolshevism and anarchy on the other, and too much can scarcely be done to improve its opportunities and to extend them and put them within the grasp and possibility of all.

VIADUCT.

The people of Knoxville have expressed by a decisive majority their desire that the Gay street viaduct shall be built and that it shall extend to Vine avenue. This expressed wish of the people will be carried out. The people expressed themselves in favor of building the viaduct at the first opportunity they were given. The main difference between my only announced competitor, the present Mayor, and myself, is that I was in favor of building the viaduct and would have, had I been Mayor, pressed the matter three years ago, before war conditions had caused the prices of material to double, or more than double, instead of waiting until the present time and now attempting to make a campaign advantage after the people have expressed their opinion. They should have been given an opportunity to express this opinion. They should have been given an opportunity time would have saved the city of Knoxville under present day prices the cost of two or three large and commodious public school buildings. The viaduct WILL BE BUILT, and at the place and in the manner that the people directed that it be built, but it is a great pity that they were not given the opportunity to order it built when they could have obtained the same viaduct, built of the same place, and have saved enough to build three or four handsome school buildings.

LAW ENFORCEMENT.

I stand for a strict enforcement of all laws. Nothing so breeds contempt for the law as its lack of enforcement and I believe the laws should be enforced impartially and that there should not be even a shadow of a ground for suspicion that there is any particular class, clique or crowd that might be in the least exempt from law enforcement, or as to which there might be any less vigorous enforcement.

OUTLYING DISTRICTS

During the last few years there have been taken into the city of Knoxville many outlying districts removed from the metropolitan center. The only way to do anything approaching justice to those living in these outlying districts is to extend to them just as speedily as possible all the advantages that accrue to those living nearer the center of the population, such as lights, water, gas, first-class streets and street cars, and I shall favor the prompt extension of these benefits just as speedily as is practicable.

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVICE.

I have great respect and good feeling, as a class toward the public employees in the various departments of the city, whose duty it is to protect our lives and property while we are asleep or while we are otherwise engaged ourselves. It is the policemen and firemen who are to protect our families from the depredations of law breakers and our property from the ravages of fire. They should be given liberal compensation and only be required to work in shifts of hours in keeping with the spirit of the present time. Furthermore, I favor REAL civil service, honestly and impartially administered and not a civil service in name only.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

Experience has demonstrated that it is best for the development and safeguarding of the physical strength of the nation that its children and youth have plenty of opportunity and encouragement along the lines of physical exercise and healthful and moral games and contests. As cities grow it becomes necessary for parks and playgrounds to be provided for these purposes in the congested districts. I believe in the proper selection and distribution of these parks and playgrounds. There are now several in the city of Knoxville, but it is a rather remarkable fact that, although the colored people of the city form a large proportion of the population, not one single public park or playground has been provided for them by the city government. Their children should have this opportunity, and no right thinking white citizens would deny it to them.

ECONOMY AND BOND ISSUES.

I am strongly of the opinion that the taxes of the city of Knoxville ought to be and are sufficient, with careful attention to their expenditure, to run the city well and give ample protection and advantages and that it ought not to be necessary to issue bonds at all, EXCEPT FOR ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS. I believe, furthermore, that all large bond issues, even for these permanent improvements, ought to be left to a vote of the people.

I am informed that when the administration of the present Mayor, my only announced competitor, began, there was a large balance standing to the credit of the city administration, and that this large balance has now been turned into a large deficit, without any reference to the bonds that have been issued or any permanent improvements that have been made; in other words that, in addition to the large bond issue, a large balance has been turned into a much larger deficit for just running expenses or other things which leave nothing to show for the expenditures in the way of a single improvement, the improvements having been taken care of by bond issues or special taxes. It is my opinion that this condition should cease and that the city's affairs should be conducted just as the affairs of an individual, who would try to keep his outlay, at least for running expenses, within his income. There should be a budget system, not simply in name, but in reality, and a public inspection or accounting of the books of the city should at all times be not only welcomed but invited.

MAYOR OUGHT TO BE FAMILIAR WITH ALL DEPARTMENTS OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

I believe the Mayor of this city should familiarize himself with every department of City Government, and be able to be the connecting link between and among the various departments, co-ordinating them, and being the general advisory head of the City Government. In this manner there would be a business distribution of the funds of the city properly proportioned among the various departments and economy practiced in all. To this end the Mayor should devote the whole of his time, if necessary, and certainly enough of it, to be this character of general advisory head of all the departments, keeping constantly in touch with the work of the various departments. It is for this responsibility and extra labor that he is awarded extra compensation above that of the other commissioners.

I invite an inspection of my private life and my conduct as a business man that the public may ascertain whether or not I am the character of person who would probably make any statement of position, or platform purposes, and afterwards depart from it.

If you approve of my position herein set out I shall appreciate your vote and influence. If you do not approve, I should not receive your support, for it will be my honest endeavor to carry out this stated expression both in letter and spirit.

Having given this matter consideration for some time, and having now definitely determined to seek this opportunity to serve, I am in the race to win, and trust that my majority may be such that there may be no question as to the confidence the voters of the entire city have in me. I have never held or sought public office of any kind heretofore. Not one cent of the public's money has been paid to me in the way of salary or fees. I am simply a business man seeking to serve you in what I believe should be a business office.

YOURS FOR A CLEAN, FEARLESS, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

E. W. NEAL